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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment to add the statement of government license rights to the specification in compliance with Section 310 of the Manual Of Patent Examining Procedure.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the specification** are provided on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are provided on page 3 of this paper.